GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:186
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
CRISIS OF DRINKING WATER IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute crisis of drinking water in several parts of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the areas affected thereby; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand of Delhites?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 FOR 14.12.2004 REGARDING CRISIS OF DRINKING WATER IN DELHI.

(a)&(b): The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that the assessed demand of water in Delhi is at present 850 Million Gallons per Day (MGD). DJB is presently producing/suPplying 675 MGD of water, leaving a shortfall of 175 MGD, which is being met by rationalizing the distribution. The areas situated at the tail end of distribution system or at relatively higher elevation get comparatively lesser supply.

(c): The following works/proposals have been taken up/planned by DJB to bridge the gap between demand and supply:

i) 140 MGD Water Treatment Plant (WTP) at Sonia Vihar
ii) A 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Nangloi
iii) Construction of

1) 20 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Bawana.
2) 20 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Okhla.
3) 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Dwarka.